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		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$120.00
		TOTAL FEE DUE		\$120.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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